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Three Villages Have Been Raided In A Week's Time.

LONDON, April 27, 2:00 A. M.—The Reuter telegram agency has received the following despatch from Pekin, dated yesterday: "A band of Boxers estimated at 1000 are operating twenty miles south of Pao Ting Fu. They have raided three villages within a week and threaten to massacre the Christians in the vicinity, many of whom have fled to Pao Ting Fu, for protection. In Man Chang, southeast of Pao Ting Fu, another strong band is marauding and they announce their intention of attacking the village of Man Chang, where there is a post of twenty German soldiers."

MINE CAVED IN.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 26.—The Rosebud mines at Aurora caved in today, and buried five miners at a depth of 110 feet. It may be a month before they can be reached.

BASE BALL.

The following was the result of the base ball games played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 3, Boston 4; at Philadelphia.

New York 5, Brooklyn 3; at New York.

Chicago 7, Cincinnati 8; at Chicago.

The Pittsburg St. Louis game, at Pittsburg was postponed on account of wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore 10, Boston 6; at Baltimore.

Philadelphia 1, Washington 5; at Philadelphia.

Detroit 6, Milwaukee 5; at Detroit.

The Chicago-Cleveland game at Chicago was postponed.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Worcester 3, Syracuse 1; at Worcester

Providence 8, Hartford 1; at Providence.

Rochester 6, Toronto 5; at Rochester

Buffalo 3, Montreal 10; at Buffalo.

COLLEGE GAMES

Harvard 4, Dartmouth 2; at Cambridge.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday, fresh to brisk northeast winds; Sunday fair.

HART WRITING LETTERS.

Attemps to Swindle a Woman in Portsmouth Out of $100.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Paul D. Hart, alias Edward Stoddard, the alleged swindler, who is locked in the Tombs and who has been writing letters from the prison to various individuals for money, was to have answered to an indictment yesterday, but the matter was adjourned until Monday.

Hart continues to write swindling letters. Warden Hagan today received a letter from a woman in Portsmouth, N. H., inclosing a letter from Hart, who represented himself to be a cousin, and asked for $100 The warden sent the writer a number of newspaper clippings showing Hart's methods.

ADVENT CHURCH.

At the Advent Christian church on Hanover street tomorrow the pastor will continue the series of discourses upon the seven churches of Asia. The subject will be: "The Church of Thyatira." Service at 2.45 p. m. There will also be the usual social service at 10.30 a. m. Children's meeting at 6 p. m., followed by the evening gospel service at 7.15. All are invited to these services.

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS.

Serious Charge Against Ex-City Clerk Moore.

Special Investigation Committee Reports To The Aldermanic Board.

Report Accepted And City Solicitor Ordered To Act In The Case.

At an open meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen, on Friday evening, all the members being present, the special committee appointed about two weeks ago to investigate an alleged shortage in the accounts of past city officials rendered a report of its findings up to date. This report charges William H. Moore, for four terms city clerk of Portsmouth and who failed of re election at the last municipal election, with having withheld from the city treasury the sum of $1685 46, belonging to the city and received by him in various amounts, during the past two years. The report specifies each transaction. The committee, which comprises City Solicitor S. Peter Emery, chairman; Mayor Edward E. McIntire and City Auditor Samuel R. Gardner, was chosen at a special meeting of the board, called by the mayor, on the evening of Tuesday, April 16th. At a subsequent meeting, the committee was granted further time, explaining that the investigation had proven of more magnitude than was at first expected. This report given on Friday evening is only partial and does not clear up the work of the committee, which will continue its probing until the bottom has been reached and a complete and comprehensive report can be submitted. City Solicitor Emery read the report to the board and in his supplementary remarks specifically exonerated former City Treasurer Charles R. Oxford from any suspicion, and also practically said that no other past city officials are, at this stage of the investigation, thought to be implicated in the tangle.

The board promptly accepted the committee's report and placed it on file, and later unanimously passed a motion ordering the city solicitor to take such action in Moore's case as he deems necessary for the best interests of the city. The anticipation that the committee would render a report, coupled with a curiosity to see what the board would do with it, attracted quite a crowd of citizens to the aldermanic room and the corridor without.

After the various minor petitions usually incident to a meeting of the board had been disposed of, Mayor McIntire announced that the special investigation committee was ready to report and asked if the board was prepared to receive the report.

Ald. Phinney moved that the committee render its report, and it was so voted, without dissent.

City Solicitor S. Peter Emery, as chairman of the committee, read the following report:

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 26, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth:

We, the undersigned, committee appointed by your honorable body, to investigate the official accounts of certain city officials during the past municipal year, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find the following transactions and the receipts of money belonging to said city received by William H. Moore, as city clerk, of which he has made no account or payment to said city, as follows:

SALE OF CITY LOTS DURING SAID YEAR.

Lot No. 85 to J. H. Swett	$110.00
" " 107 to Richard Davidson	225.00
" " 109 " " "	150.00
Lot on Richards avenue to W. E. Marvin	750.00

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF TAX SALES, YEAR 1899 AND 1900.

August 1, of Heirs of Henry F. Cate	$39.27
" 2, of George L. Clough	17.90
" 2, of Clough Bros	70.18
Sept. 22, of Heirs of Benjamin Woodsum	11.24

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF TAX SALES, YEAR 1901.

Feb. 22, of Heirs of Mary Nutter	$19.87

OVERSEERS OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Board of Sarah F. Frye at City Farm	$144.00
" " B. F. Thorndike	17.50
" " William Alton	12.50
Received of County of Rockingham	78.00
Total	$1685.46

Thus making a deficit in the accounts of the said Moore of $1685.46, and which amount he has received, money belonging to the city, and made no accounting for the same.

We have worked diligently, in the discovering of the deficit, and have not been able to make a thorough investigation of all the accounts of said Moore, during the last municipal year, and therefore submit this as a partial report.

A full and complete investigation will consume much more time than we have been able to give the matter, up to this time.

S. PETER EMERY,
E. E. MCINTIRE,
SAMUEL R. GARDNER.

After the report had been read, Ald. Phinney moved that it be received and placed on file. It was so voted, unanimously.

City Solicitor Emery then addressed remarks of considerable length to the board, as follows: "I desire to say a few words to you in regard to this report. The committee has been fully aware that you, members of the board, as well as the general public, have been anxiously awaiting a report from us, and at this time I think it proper to give you some idea of the progress we have made, although it is not possible yet to make a full announcement. I can assure you that we have been working faithfully and honestly and trying to perform satisfactorily the duties incumbent upon us. I think it is also proper to state now, for your benefit and the enlightenment of the taxpayers and citizens, the manner in which the city clerk received this money. Certain city lots were sold in July, 1900, (if I remember correctly) and Moore made out the deeds and notified the buyers that the deeds were ready, and then the buyers came here to the city hall and paid him the money. You undoubtedly know that the proper procedure is for the city clerk to leave the deeds with the city treasurer. I don't think, as far as we have been, (and I believe that I am justified in saying this) or as far as we will go, that any other city official of the past year ought to be implicated in this matter. Still this will be fully brought out in our final report, as soon as we can possibly do it.

"You might say that it would be impossible to find out these deficits by the city records. I have heard it suggested that an expert accountant ought to have been engaged for the purpose. This would be fooling away the city's money. I know the impression prevails that the city books are kept by the clerk; but this is not so. They are in charge of the city auditor. Nobody can find any flaws in the books of Mr. Gardner, our city auditor, for he enters the money paid out, as he receives notice of it from the treasurer. The money ought to go to the treasurer and not be handled by the city clerk. If the city clerk is to handle it, then, (it seems to me,) he should be put under bonds. But this is out of place here. I would say, (and I think that I speak for the committee,) that the accounts of Mr. Oxford, the city treasurer of the past year, are strictly correct, and no suspicion should be allowed to hang over him.

"Your next duty, as members of the board of aldermen, is to proceed for the best interests of the city of Portsmouth. I am not here to point out to you your duty in this matter. It is for me only to guide you, when you refer things to me; but you should act carefully and conscientiously. The city's interests must be looked after.

"Later the committee will render to you a full report of its investigation, and then I am sure that you of the board, and the citizens and taxpayers of Portsmouth will be convinced that there has been no whitewashing in this matter and that we have acted honestly, uprightly and sincerely."

Ald. Phinney said: "I don't suppose any board of aldermen of the city of Portsmouth has ever been called on to act in so painful a manner as falls upon this board, as a result of this matter, tonight. Associated as we have been with the past city clerk, it is all the harder for us to take action against him. Yet we realize that it is a duty which we owe to the tax payers and citizens of Portsmouth, and with that view I move that the city solicitor be ordered to take such action in this matter as he deems necessary for the best interests of the city."

The motion was seconded, but before it could be put, Ald. Garrett said: "It seems to me that the board of aldermen are the proper ones to deal with this case. I don't think any of us desire to shirk the responsibility. While I have no doubt that the city solicitor would do the right thing, still I do not think that the whole responsibility in this matter ought to be thrown upon his shoulders. It makes no difference who the man is or what he is: if he has stolen any money from the city, then he ought to be punished for it. We are not here to show any favoritism or, on the other hand, to do anything unnecessarily hard. If the city clerk has done wrong, the law ought to take its usual course."

Ald. Phinney rose to a point of order, and added: "I believe that if the city solicitor believes it necessary to have the city clerk arrested, he will do it, and I don't think the solicitor will object to having the power in the matter left in his hands."

Ald. Phinney then repeated his motion, called for the question and asked for the yeas and nays. The motion prevailed unanimously, each alderman, as his name was called, saying "yes."

Previous to the reception of the investigation committee's report and action upon it, the board transacted some minor business.

The records of the previous meeting were, of course, read, and were accepted.

The petition for a sewer on Stark street, between Pine and Clinton streets, signed by John Murphy and others, was referred to the committee on sewers.

J. Ed Chickering and others presented a petition for a sewer on Rockingham street. Ald. Phinney moved it be granted, which called forth a protest from Ald. Garrett, who said he could not see why this petition should not be treated in the regular manner, like the others. Ald. Phinney called on Ald. Blaisdell (chairman of the committee on sewers, and who lives in the vicinity of Rockingham street,) and asked him if the sewer was not needed.

Ald. Blaisdell thought the petition was right and should be granted, as no public sewer exists there and a lot of building is going on in that vicinity.

The petition was not granted, but was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition for a sewer in Granite State avenue, from Jones to Miller avenues, signed by quite a string of taxpayers, among them Hon. Frank Jones, caused another discussion.

Ald. Phinney thought no member of the board ought to object to the granting of this petition, as it had been hanging in the board for a year and the sewer was really needed. He moved to grant the petition, but lost, on the yeas and nays,—all but Ald. Vaughan and Ald. Phinney voting in the negative. Then, on Ald. Phinney's motion, the petition was referred to the committee on sewers.

Ald. Garrett got up and explained his position in this matter of sewers. "I don't object," he said, "to putting a sewer into Granite State avenue or any other thoroughfare, but it is too expensive, under the present small appropriation. Let the appropriation be increased, and then I will vote for a sewer."

This was practically the gist of the proceedings preliminary to the committee's report.

The last thing that engaged the board's attention was the proposed extension of the Portsmouth Electric railroad. Civil Engineer Thompson and Attorney John H. Bartlett, representing the Boston and Maine corporation, were present, also a number of abuttors, who had considerable to say. The board neither approved nor rejected the Boston and Maine's petition, but the matter was left in abeyance until another meeting.

The joint committee of Storer Post, G. A. R., and Gen. Gilman Marston Command, U. V. U., are already making preparations for the observance of Memorial day.

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"I am not planning for another presidential nomination. If I were, I would not be editing a paper. If I ever become a candidate again, it will be because I think it necessary for the advancement of the principles to which I adhere, and that does not now seem probable. I shall, however, take an active part in politics for several years yet, if I live, and I can be relied upon to support those who are candidates advocating Democratic principles and who can be trusted to enforce them if elected."

Body of Young Sawyer Found.

Lakeville, Conn., April 26.—The seven days' search in the lake here for the body of Otis Sawyer of Montclair, N. J., was ended hastily after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The diver who has been in charge of the search throughout was diving about 60 yards from here at a point some 700 feet from the scene of the diving operation when he felt his grapple catch on some heavy object on the bottom. By the aid of the rope the body was pulled out to the surface and he landed the body of Sawyer, with limbs contracted as if in a hard struggle and a pair of scissors clutched in one hand. The body was in good state of preservation and was immediately prepared for shipment to New York.

Fatal Battle With Burglars.

Pawtucket, R. I., April 26.—Herbert D. Moore, special officer of Cumberland, cannot live and Trainer Montague, a conductor, is suffering from severe wounds as the result of an encounter with two burglars at Valley Falls early yesterday. The burglars were surprised while at work at the store of Walter M. Brown by Officer Moore, whom they shot. Later Conductor Montague, who had heard the shots and who with others went to Moore's assistance, ran into the burglars as he was going for a doctor, and he was shot in the neck and in the shoulder. The two men who did the shooting escaped.

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Queen Alexandra's face has for some time appeared on stamps of the British empire, though, of course, not as queen. The head of the Princess of Wales was used in the design of the Newfoundland 3 cent stamp issued at the time of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee. It formed one of a set of five stamps issued by this little colony as its tribute in celebration of the jubilee. The set depicted the four generations of English royalty then living—the queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and little Prince Edward, his son. The much loved princess, though not in the direct line, was not forgotten. Thus her present majesty's face appeared on a postage stamp. It is an interesting fact that no other English monarch except Queen Victoria had ever seen a postage stamp. It is also of interest to note that her head appeared on every stamp issued by Great Britain.

American Hospitality.

It has been said that Americans are not hospitable, exception sometimes being made of families in the south and west. It is true, but also true that Americans are not acceptable guests. It all comes from that spirit of independence which we flaunt in everybody's face for fear that it will not be recognized and appreciated. If we could forget sometimes to make the eagle scream we would be more enjoyable companions. We seem to be so afraid that we will not get all the rights to which we are entitled that we put ourselves constantly on the defensive, dare the world to knock off the chip we wear upon our shoulders. You find it in the little tots who rule the household and in the aged who may lose strength of body, but never strength of that peculiar attribute we call Yankee independence.—Betty Bradeen.

Enlightenment of Indian Women.

An English woman who has gone to practice medicine in India stated in a letter to a friend: "It has been proved that only through the enlightenment of the high class women of India can help come to the Indian women of lesser rank, and the uplifted work of English women is confidently to be the greatest and most powerful lever for raising the iron door that shuts the eastern woman from western freedom and culture.

"It is an unfortunate fact, however, that there are no more strenuous opponents of any change in the position of Indian women than most of those women themselves. It is known to be no uncommon thing for the old mother of the family to refuse to eat and make herself and everybody else wretched if one of her daughters is merely allowed to go to school."

Bridal Superstitions.

The bride must not take any hand in sewing her wedding gown or in making her wedding cake.

She must not try on her wedding costume in its entirety.

She must not on any account put on her wedding ring before the ceremony.

She must not neglect to weep a little on her wedding day, no matter how happy she is.

She must be sure to put on her left shoe first on the eventful morning.

She must be careful not to look at herself in the glass after her costume is completed and before she is actually married.

She must be sure to wear "something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue."

Fate and a Flatiron.

Dolly is a firm believer in the all wise and all seeing powers of her Creator, but she is also a most devoted mother to a family of six bisque and kid and waxen babies. On Sunday morning nurse came home from church and found Dolly busily pressing out a doll's dress with a toy flatiron. Nurse fixed her charge with a stern, reproving eye. "This is Sunday," she said, just as if Dolly didn't know the darkest day of the seven. "You should not labor on the Lord's day."

Dolly lifted a pink face and said serenely.

"God knows this little iron isn't [illegible] she said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Chemical Detective.

A detective was employed by one of London's west end clubs to discover a certain pilferer who had caused much annoyance to the members by helping himself to cigars and other articles from their overcoat pockets. The disciple of Sherlock Holmes smeared a number of cigars with aniline dyes, placed them in the pockets of several overcoats and next morning carefully scrutinized the mouths of the club servants, with the result that the culprit was found and persuaded to confess.

A Leader.

The "smartest" girl is first in the whirl
Of receptions and teas,
And yet all most note it is the telephone girl
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—Philadelphia Press.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

MRS. FREMONT'S LONG LITIGATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

A Proper Regard For Mother. Thoughtlessness of Women—Kipling's Opinion—A Trade In Wives. Why Women Lawyers Were Not Popular.

Under the shadow of "the Mother of Mountains," in a cottage the gift of the women of California, lives Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of the great "Pathfinder," as her husband was known in his day.

There is no occasion to rewrite the story of the Fremonts, for it is an old one and has many of the elements of romance in it.

The object of this reference to Mrs. Fremont is to call attention to the fact that the government and Mrs. Fremont have not yet settled the litigation began 30 years ago by the soldier's widow.

It was in 1860 that Mrs. Fremont, desiring to obtain property suitable for a home and at the same time likely to appreciate in value and thus provide for her children, purchased for $41,000 a tract of land at Point San Jose (Black Point, San

MRS. JESSIE BENTON FREMONT.

Francisco), erected a residence and other buildings thereon and improved the grounds, making an attractive home, the improvements costing, as nearly as can be ascertained, between $10,000 and $15,000.

In June, 1861, after the beginning of the civil war, she leased the property to General E. F. Beale, the United States surveyor general for California, and went to New York to join General Fremont. On Oct. 2, 1863, the secretary of war instructed General Wright, commanding the department of the Pacific, to take military possesion of Point San Jose and erect a battery. Troops accordingly took possession of lands, including the property of Mrs. Fremont.

In all these years, though repeated efforts have been made to present the claims of private ownership to certain portions of this military reservation, Mrs. Fremont has never succeeded in securing any compensation for or a restitution of her property.

Few women in this country have had a more eventful life than Mrs. Fremont. In the afternoon of her life she is still an attractive, tactful and impressive personality.

The women of California are especially proud of her, and her home is visited by hundreds every year.—Los Angeles Cor. New York Evening World.

Proper Regard For Mother.

The essence of motherhood is self sacrifice. It is the first act, the initial, and we see it in almost all forms of life.

The leaf dies for the new bud; the flower for the seed. The she bear fights to the death for her cub; the human mother will go through fire for her child. There even are mother insects who spread themselves over their eggs for no other purpose than to be devoured by their young when hatched by the warmth of their bodies.

But as life sweeps on there comes a time when the mother, strange as it may seem, ought to find a higher self sacrifice in practicing less self sacrifice. It may be hard for her to forego the luxury of being trodden on, but it becomes her duty. It has been and still is her joy to give herself for her family, for her husband and children, and even the stranger within her gates.

It has been their joy to accept all her service, her thinking and devising and working and abandonment of her whole being in wish and pleasure and deed to them. And, of course, there is but one outcome to it all.

In order that she may be unselfish every one else in the house is made an egotist.

Thus it becomes the mother, for the sake of those she loves, to leave off her habit of forgetting herself; on the contrary, to remember herself, to make other people remember her, and her rights and their duties, to take less burdens on her own shoulders, to regard her own leisure and convenience and enjoyment, to make sure of her share of the pretty toilets, the pleasures on the wing, the drive, the excursion, the concert, of whatever is making the moment pass more quickly, and to do it all with conscience and determination, and almost as a religious rite if aught of religion lies in loving others as oneself.—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

Thoughtlessness of Women.

Women are unbusinesslike—most of them. There is no doubt about it. They are apt, too, to have a sense of irresponsibility that is absolutely reckless as to consequences. Men charge women with having lower ideals of business honor than they, and it is to be feared that the men are often right in this. The great *majority of women have always had a father* or a husband who took from them all responsibility in the weightier matters of life, so that they scarcely realize that they should be bound by the same rules that govern men in business, says the Jacksonville Times Union and Citizen. These reflections are evoked by knowledge of a case in point, and a case that is but one of many, many thousands. It was of a woman who, with a small capital, opened a fashionable dressmaking establishment in a large city. She was an artist, and she had no lack of customers from among persons so rich that money meant nothing to them. She had to enlarge her facilities, in fact, until she employed a large army of workwomen. But she failed in business. To a friend she explained that against her largest customers she had charges running over two and three years, and this not only for work done, but for the costliest of materials. Bills sent were ignored. Of course, in time, when everything just suited, those women would pay, but in the meantime she had to meet her bills for rent, for her workwomen and for the materials she supplied, for she supplied exquisite, exclusive fabrics for gowns as well as made them. Consequently she could not meet her obligations, though her books showed heavy balances to her credit. She wrecked her health, lost her little capital and her credit, and all through the thoughtlessness and selfishness of other women, who never knew what it meant to deny themselves a whim.

Kipling's Opinion.

"Sweet and comely are the maidens of Devonshire; delicate and of gracious seeming those who live in the pleasant places of London; fascinating for all their demureness, the damsels of France clinging closely to their mothers and with large eyes wondering at the wicked world; excellent in their own place and to those who understand her is the Anglo-Saxon in her first season, but the girls of America are above and beyond them all.

"They are clever; they can talk. Yes, it is said they can think. Certainly they have an appearance of so doing. They are original and look you between the brows with unabashed eyes, as a sister might look at her brother.

"They possess, moreover, a life among themselves, independent of masculine associations. They have societies and clubs and unlimited tea fights, where all the guests are girls. They are self possessed, without parting with any tenderness that is their sex right; they understand; they can take care of themselves; they are superbly independent. When you ask them what makes them so charming, they say: 'It is because we are better educated than your girls, and we are more sensible in regard to men. We have good times all around, but we aren't taught to regard every man as a possible husband. Nor is he expected to marry the first girl he calls on regularly.'

"But the freedom of the young girl has its drawbacks. She is—I say it with all reluctance—irreverent, from her $40 bonnet to the buckles on her $18 shoes. She talks flippantly to her parents and men old enough to be her grandfather."

A Trade In Wives.

Many people say that high society is nothing but a marriage market and that scheming mothers sell their daughters as wives to the men who can offer the greatest wealth and finest title.

A daily paper has been pointing out that wives are literally sold today in England. It is not the husband, however, who buys them, but sells them to get rid of them.

In 1873 a husband left his home and creditors in Belper for the liberty of America. The week after his flight all his goods were put up at auction to satisfy his debts. His wife claimed part of the money, and this being refused, she insisted on being offered for sale as part of her husband's assets. There was no sale, however, for "Lot 29."

In even more recent days wife sales were common, and are even being effected in this present year of grace.

In 1887, in the Sheffield county court, a man admitted that he had bought another man's wife for 5 shillings. The agreement ran:

"At the Royal Oak, Sheffield, I, Abraham Boothroyd, agree to sell my wife, Clara, to William Hall, both of Sheffield, for the sum of 5 shillings."

In the Durham court in 1894 it transpired that a man named Shaw sold his daughter, a girl of 16, to a collier called Cudman. The agreement was explicit:

"I give my daughter into the care of your hands, to feed and clothe her in a proper manner. If not satisfied in one month, return my daughter same as she came to work for her living. I give you my daughter. I sell you my daughter for 1s. Yours truly, B. Shaw."

Many a wife is at present sold in the east end of London, as well as in Yorkshire, for a quart of beer or an ounce of thick twist.—English Exchange.

Women Lawyers Were Not Popular.

The attempt of a young woman to be admitted as a lawyer in Scotland led the attorney for a Scottish law society to investigate the reasons assigned in early Roman times against women being allowed to become lawyers. The Roman regulation excluding women from becoming advocates was passed because of the unpleasant ways of a persistent woman named Carfania, who, pleading her case without due respect to the court, lost her case, lost her temper and finally gave the judge a "piece of her mind." An early digest states the objection in those days to women lawyers as follows: "They should not mix themselves up with the affairs of others contrary to the modesty befitting their sex, and women should not perform masculine offices." The nearest approach to a woman lawyer in Great Britain was a Miss Fray, who, after failing in her own litigation, turned her attention to *that of others*. She did quite a considerable business in coaching less experienced litigants who appeared in person in court, claiming the right to prompt them as a friend. She followed up street accidents, found the injured persons and urged them to sue. The English incorporated law society looked at her askance, but she kept just beyond its reach. The disrespect with which she used to treat every judge who decided against her led Mr. Justice Kay once to accuse her of "most ungentlemanly conduct."

The Best Epitaph.

It is not a question of what can women do. There are a hundred things waiting at her hand, and each woman must herself decide what under her own circumstances and conditions she can do. That the obligation is upon her to do whatever she can, that the best epitaph she can ever have is "She did what she could," needs no emphasis.

Leaving the moral and philanthropic and educational side and turning to the question of what woman can do for others through what she can do for herself, we strike that great line of industries by which good can be done to others through *her securing support for herself*. We can say nothing of the noblest profession of all, that of wifehood and motherhood. Unquestionably women can do most and best in this line. Next, the teaching of childhood, and we add to that the use of the pen in literary and journalistic fields, and of the two say there is no lack of opportunity in these lines, provided the woman has the necessary power and will take the necessary trouble to prove her right to something higher than a mere mediocre place. In handicrafts innumerable the same rule holds true.

The women who can do any one thing well enough so that other people are willing to pay to have it done can ordinarily find that something to do.—Mary Lowe Dickinson.

The Rainy Day Skirt.

The rainy day skirt has almost entirely done away with the feminine waterproof or mackintosh coat which a few years ago occupied a place in every woman's wardrobe. These garments were made up most expensively in silk and rubber mixed materials, many of them being beautiful in color and finish.

While they looked extremely pretty on damp days, they were never a healthful garment, for the rubber material excluded the air and made the clothing damp. Then the difficulty of raising the dress skirt was increased, and the rubber cloak invariably trailed in the mud and became unsightly.

Nowadays a woman dressed for a journey in the rain is sensibly clad, from her heavy cork soled shoes, which have done away with the clumsy and objectionable overshoe, to her neat, tightly fastened hat, made to withstay the elements.

Many women venture out in these waterproof suits without an umbrella, but the umbrella gives a finish to the trim costume. On rainy days and even on fine days when these costumes are worn, the hair should be plainly brushed and neatly coiled or braided. An elaborate coiffure or loosely arranged hair is incongruous with these gowns which suggest exercise in the air.

From All Sides.

Comparatively few women study the back view of their toilets with the same attention to detail that they bestow upon the front, remarked Mme. X., the well known dressmaker. I do not believe that one woman in fifty, after she has dressed with the greatest care and elaboration, studying the effect of every lock of hair, every fold of her stock, the set of her veil and all the other infinitesimal but important small things that go to make up a becoming toilet, ever takes a handglass and looks critically at her back and sides, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. They are like children who dress paper dolls, bestowing no end of care and taste on the front, but leaving the back to its fate. Fortunately for them, dressmakers consider the back of a gown quite as carefully as the front, and it is owing to their perception of the fact that it will be equally seen on all sides that its owner is fit to be seen. I am continually preaching to my customers about their indifference to their backs, and I beg of them to make it a rule never to leave their rooms without taking a handglass and carefully looking at themselves on all sides.

Names of Girls.

"It may surprise many," writes Mrs Swan, "who now hear the name of Ethel to learn that it is really the same as two other names, which, though they seem to be falling a little into disuse now, were more popular than Ethel some 20 or 30 years since—i. e., Adelaide and Alice, with all their many variants. Alice, indeed, is the true modern English form of the name Ethel, the Anglo-Saxon. Before the Norman conquest it was a royal name in England, and the Ætheling was generally used as the title of the heir to the crown, just as modern heirs apparent are entitled Prince of Wales.

A jewel name of much beauty is Esmeralda, which, we are told, means an emerald, "a jewel that is supposed to have the peculiar power of rendering blind any serpent or snake so ill advised as to fix its gaze upon it. Toward mankind, however, the emerald is supposed to exercise a totally opposite power and, according to popular belief, strengthened the eyes of those who looked into its green depths, so that the ancients never wearied of fixing their eyes upon the emeralds in their rings."

Women of India.

Many of the women of India, especially in Kashmir, are remarkably beautiful, but it is difficult to obtain a sight of them and almost impossible to obtain photographs of them. Either they or their husbands seem to have a rooted distrust of photographers, and even if they do have their photographs taken the permission for copies to be sold is very rarely given. In a typical Hindu beauty the features are regular, the skin just dark enough to give a rich softness to the complexion, and gentle looking black eyes are shaded with long lashes. The hands and feet are small and beautifully modeled, and to all other charms are added a gentle, modest manner and a sweet, soft voice.

Objectionable Employment.

It may be affirmed as a general principle that one of the newer occupations for women, that of displaying themselves in shop windows as advertisements for hairdressers, new styles of gowns and other things, ought not to be approved or encouraged. The practice is objectionable and offensive from every point of propriety and good taste. But, bad as this is, it is not nearly so bad as the practice introduced by some London tradesmen who send young girls out in the streets as walking advertisements of their patent goods. This, like the English custom of having young women act as barmaids, it is to be hoped, will never be countenanced in America.—Leslie's Weekly.

Afternoon Entertainments.

The nature of an afternoon function may vary from the gathering of a few intimate friends for a cozy cup of tea and gossip to that form of social recognition known as an afternoon reception, a function introduced to release the overtaxed society woman from the impossible task of paying a ceremonial visit to each one of her social acquaintances. Invitations to these functions convey to the guest the intimation that the host desires to continue the acquaintance. These afternoon affairs are known as tea luncheons—which are not teas at all, but afternoon receptions—or what might be called "standing luncheons."

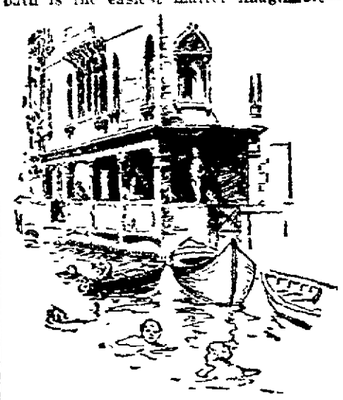
Children's Hair.

Mothers never have any trouble with the naturally curly locks of their children, but it is the straight ones which perplex them. Some "hair doctors" say that if a child's hair be brushed upward instead of downward from infancy it will have acquired a tendency to curl by the end of the first year. In fact, hairdressing is a detail that receives too little attention in the case of little girls. Probably not one mother in threescore studies the contour *of her daughter's face with a view to finding* the most becoming head dressing.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Handy Swimming Holes.

The small boy in Venice does not have to go down to the lake shore to take a swim. All he does is to open his bedroom window and jump out into the water, for there the streets are canals and a bath is the easiest matter imaginable—



BOYS OF VENICE BATHING.

and the most enjoyable. The small boy is encouraged to swim as much as possible, and it is no uncommon sight to see dozens of little fellows sporting about in the water, even in the leading canals.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Tommy's Dream.

Tommy had a curious dream one night. He had been kept in from play to help his father. But, instead of being proud to think that his father wanted his help, he was very cross about losing his play—so cross that his father quietly remarked he would not ask him to stay in again.

When he lay down to sleep that night, he dreamed that two angels were sent down to earth to make a record of all the nice, loving things the boys and girls were doing. One angel was to take note of the big things that were done and the other was to write down all the little, unnoticed deeds of life. They parted as they reached the earth, and when they met again on their way back to heaven they compared notes. One had scarcely filled two pages of his book. "There are not many conspicuous things done, after all," he said.

"I have scarcely found time to write down all that I have seen," said the other angel, and he showed a little book filled from cover to cover with the record of loving little deeds.

Tommy's heart stood still, and he thought, "My name must be there, too, for it was a nice thing to stay in and help father."

Then he heard the angel explaining why there were some boys and girls he did not take any notice of at all. "They did nice things," he said, "but they were so cross about it and so unwilling that I could not write them down, for you know I was told only to record the loving deeds of life." Then Tommy woke up, and as he lay still and thought about it he knew that he could not possibly have been in the angel's book that day.—Anna Temple.

A Loyal Little American.

A teacher who spent her vacation abroad tells the following story:

One of her fellow passengers on the steamship that brought her home was a little boy about 10 years old. As the steamship approached New York the child grew exultantly happy, and every little while he would say, "We're almost home now." He talked of the various objects they passed as though he were really quite at home. Finally the teacher said, "Do you live in New York?"

"No," answered he. "I live in St. Paul, Minn."

Miss L. remarked, "St. Paul? You are still a long way from home."

"This is just as good as home," said the loyal little fellow. "It's America."

The young traveler's patriotism so pleased the Columbus woman that she asked him about his travels and learned why he was so glad to see America. He had been in Europe over six months, a part of which time had been spent in school in Sweden. He had seen much that was interesting in the different European countries, but was as pleased as he could possibly be on once more seeing his native land and stoutly declared that America was "the best country in the world."—Presbyterian.

A Magic Weapon.

This is not an enchanter's staff
Nor wand of fairy Oberon,
And yet I cannot tell you half
The many wonders it has done.

The rain is falling on the roof,
And in the playroom we must stay.
Now is the time 'tis put to proof
And will its magic power display.

At its first touch a pile of chips
Is changed to tiny boats that sail,
Just like a fleet of tiny ships
All round about the water pail.

Beneath it a horse chestnut grows
Into a Brownie man complete,
With well curved eyes mouth and nose
And slender toothpick arms and feet.

A willow bough so long and green
It touches, and, lo, presto, change,
A splendid whistle next is seen!
Now, don't you think this very strange?

An old cigar box it contrives
To turn into a score of things
Toothpicks galore and paper knives
And wee windmills with wooden wings.

The wonders it can bring to pass
Might well a conjurer amaze.
When storms beat on the window glass
All through the long, long rainy days.

'Tis not the wand of fairy queen
Nor wizard's rod from elfin land,
But just the jackknife sharp and keen
In Tommy's little, skillful hand.
—L. H. Thomas in Youth's Companion.

A Brave Girl.

Edith Clarke when 10 years old and a pupil in a convent of Oakland, Cal., plunged into Lake Chabot to rescue a companion who, in wading on the treacherous margin, had disappeared in 60 feet of water. Edith seized the unconscious girl and, keeping her head above water with one arm, paddled with the other and trod water until a boat came to the rescue.

Repartee.

She—How do you denne repartee?

He—Well, it's the thing that's smart when you say it, but impudent when the other fellow says it.—Chicago News.

Berlin's Child Exchange.

The oddest plan for furthering the right development of children is employed in Berlin. It provides for an interchange of city and country children.

The poorer people of Berlin who cannot afford family outings send their children to the peasant families in the country and in return receive for a time an equal number of peasant children, who thus get a chance to see the wonders of the city and to brighten up by contact with a life different from their own.

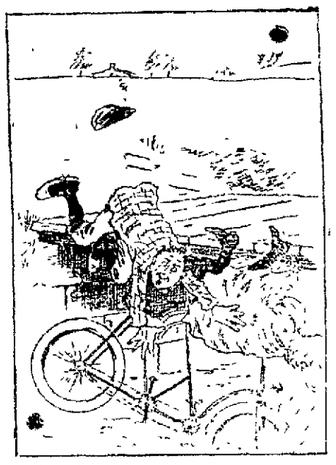
The charitable German women who have devised this temporary exchange of children are highly pleased with the way the scheme works so far. Reciprocal selfish interest in their own children, they say, prompts considerate treatment of the little visitors by the families in each home.

The most enthusiastic supporters of the plan would like to extend it. If the experience gained by city children in the country and country children in the city is so valuable, they want to know why an international exchange of children a little older between the different countries wouldn't be of benefit all around.

There isn't any great likelihood of the German plan being developed thus far, because English, French and American ideas don't fall in with this scheme of putting the home idea out of existence. But the German women can't imagine why it should not be a great success.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE INTERRUPTED.

1 Mr. Sprocketts—Don't you know, Miss Daisy, that I love—



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3. Miss Daisy Wheeler—Ah! what were you about to remark when the bridge broke, Mr. Sprocketts?

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"My goodness," said the leader of the party in a frankly audible whisper "my goodness, how vulgar she chews!"

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There is a curious superstition in Italy that there is something very lucky about wine which is upset by a guest and that every one at a table should promptly dip his finger in the flowing liquid. A well known singer explained this custom the other evening when he was dining at a ducal table and was so unlucky as to upset a glass of wine on the cloth. He instantly dipped his finger in the wine and made the sign of the cross on his throat, explaining to the company why he did so. Every one present dipped a finger in the wine and made a little cross "for luck," even the duke himself. The singer crossed his throat because his fortune lay in his voice, but his strongest point must surely be his tact.—London Chronicle.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1901.

Vermont needs a committee for the examination of bank examiners.

Perhaps it would be well to stop work on the ark. The sun has come out.

The weather bureau made a very good guess on Friday. Guess again "sum more like it."

If the sun attemps to make up for past lost time and heat retained, during the months of July and August, there will be a lot of people who will look like pieces of wet red flannel before September.

Prof. Algie R. Crook is a real nice little boy. He told his class in Boston the other day: "I have never uttered a profane word, never have smoked, chewed tobacco, drank intoxicants nor hugged or kissed a woman."

The Boston Globe on Friday comes to the defense of the Charlestown navy yard and urges that the station be put into condition to meet with promptitude and success whatever naval requirements may demand. The Globe is encouraged at the report of Rear Admiral Melville, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, who has returned to Washington, after a visit of inspection of the northern navy yards. The Globe insists that there be an awakening of interest by Boston's "solid men," for the welfare of the yard and the city, in the matter. One of the most effective ways that this can be done is in the discouragement of the costly experiments on southern yards that are sure to result in failure, and work harmoniously for a combination of northern influences to our mutual advantage.

In Ralph Waldo Emerson and Thomas Bailey Aldrich, America has seen all her potential force of national spirit and charm of national grace, says J. D. Daskam in the May Atlantic. If in the one philosophy slipped into mysticism, inspired brevity into curtness, intensity of conviction into dogmatism; if his exquisite facility has sometimes led the other into work more remarkable for that quality than for inspiration, they yet remain the most perfect types, the most valuable examples and the safest criterions of the American genius; and it is their influence on our most valuable recent verse, direct or implied, that subsequent illustration, unaided by much analysis or comment, may be trusted to bring out. * * * We look for one on whom, because of greater national maturity, the national spirit shall have descended with a potency yet unknown, because he will be in no sense a pioneer, and his inheritance of characteristic force will be cumulative. And his task will have become so trained that the crudities, hitherto almost always inseparable from the strongest poetic material of the country, will be as impossible for him in the treatment of the elemental conceptions as they have been for Aldrich in his treatment of those most exquisite cameos of verse.

Symptoms of the awakening throughout the country to the importance of thorough commerical training for the young men of the country, if the United States is to compete successfully in foreign markets, have already come to the attention of members of the government in various ways and are likely to result in changes of vast importance in this particular branch of education. The representatives of several universities have visited Washington, in order to learn on the ground what methods of education were desirable to fit young men for the most efficient service in the higher grades of governmental employment, and also to get suggestions in regard to the business courses which are being set up. It is proposed at the universities to establish departments of commerce or commercial education, and to fill the gap in teaching between political economy in its purely scholarly aspects and the special courses in their purely technical aspects. Courses of this character have already been inaugurated at several of the leading universities. At one of these institutions is taught commercial geography, transportation, money and banking, and business organization and management The recognition by the universities of the practical importance of fitting young Americans for the conditions of the severe competition of modern business life is very gratifying to members of the government, who are seeking to promote the ascendancy of the United States in this struggle. It is high time that there were more practical training in these great universities, for there is need of more practical men.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1901.

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MILDRED HOLLAND.

Of Mildred Holland, who is to appear here soon in The Power Behind the Throne, the Buffalo Courier of Tuesday April 16, says:

"Miss Holland certainly achieved a success on her first night at the Teck of which any actress might feel proud.

"The Power Behind the Throne is a play of marvelous strength and fascinating unconventionality of plot. It is a dramatic structure worthy of the master mind of Schiller, who conceived it, and it reflects splendid credit on Theodore Kremer, who adapted it for the Holland production.

"The play tells a story of love and intrigue in an Austrian principality, at a period when human lives counted as naught when they stood as obstacles in the path of ambition of those in power.

"The audience can be termed nothing short of a record breaker. As is well known, the Teck has a seating capacity of 2,500, and every seat, from the orchestra to the dome, was taken. Every box was occupied, and fully 500 people were standing, thus bringing the audience to at least 3,000 people. It was a distinctly fashionable audience, and consequently one which was not prepared to be carried to any degree of enthusiasm without excellent cause; but the cause was there, in the young star and The Power Behind the Throne."

SPORTING NOTES.

A baseball league has been formed in Cuba.

The college baseball season has begun, down in Maine.

New Hampshire college will have no baseball team this season.

Dartmouth expects to turn out a first rate track team this spring.

The marines are anxious to again cross bats with the Maplewoods.

Dover is making lots of trouble for the New England league managers.

Young Lester Reiff, the American jockey, is doing excellent work in England.

Manager Hett of the Maplewood base ball team is overrun with applications for games.

Two or three minor baseball leagues have been organized in the west, under the protection of the American league.

Steve Mahoney has been in consultation with young Wilbur of Greenland, and that clever catcher may play professional ball this season.

The bicycle racing men are of the opinion that the present year will mark the beginning of an another era of prosperity for the riders of the steel steed.

Some baseball cranks are agitating the formation of an amateur league, made up of Rochester, East Rochester, and the Sawyers and Father Matthew teams of Dover. Why could not a team from Portsmouth be given a place in such a league?

In case the scheme of W. D. Lovell, for a Dover Portsmouth New England league team, should reach fruition, on what grounds would the local games be played?

Yale and Harvard have accepted the terms of Oxford and Cambridge and the English universities will undoubtedly send an athletic team to this country, in the fall.

The first two games of the Dartmouth baseball team, with Exeter on Wednesday, and with Harvard on Friday, were postponed, on account of the heavy rains and consequent bad condition of the grounds at Exeter and Cambridge.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Apr. 27 —Schooners Harvester, Vinal Haven for navy yard, Susan Stetson, Stonington, do.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

The American Girl, the coming attraction for the third time at Music hall next Tuesday evening, is a comedy drama, the scenes of which are laid on both sides of the ocean. A second son of an English earl, an artist, meets a beautiful Virginian, and under an assumed name, marries her. His father dies and his elder brother comes to America in search of him. Learning of his brother's presence in New York, the artist hastens thither, only to find him about to embark for home in a very precarious condition. He writes his wife that he is going to England with his brother, but will return at once. His letter is returned, and he hastens back in search of her. She is gone, forced from her home by the foreclosure of a mortgage, by a villain whose attentions she has spurned, and her whereabouts are unknown. She goes to England in hopes of finding her husband, whom she believes true to her. The villain again appears, having become the agent of Lady Derwent, who is fighting the American girl's husband in the courts for title to the property left by his father.

An English lord figures conspicuously, and with the assistance of an American hustler, a theatrical manager, and an American actress, the missing husband and wife are brought together and all ends happily. Two little maidens, one assuming the role of a boy, have important parts, proving themselves adepts on the stage, cute, attractive and at home in their roles, and singing some very pretty songs in a manner to win much applause.

Tickets for The American Girl went on sale this morning.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

F. F. Proctor has left the vaudeville trust.

Ada Rehan sailed for Ireland on Wednesday.

Sousa's band plays at Lebanon next Wednesday afternoon.

When We Were 21 plays a return date at Nashua, May 14.

The Robinson opera company is at Haverhill, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Locke's Breezy Point is to be given at East Jaffrey, May 8.

Ysobel Haskins was married in New York, Wednesday, to Walter W. Price, the broker who failed some time ago.

According to a Chicago despatch Blanche Bates knocked a would-be masher senseless by a blow from her fist Wednesday evening.

George Hall, who appears here in The American Girl next Tuesday evening, is one of cleanest cut American actors that ever delighted an audience. He is a young man and a representative of first-class professional characters.

Three separate organizations presenting Way Down East have been booked solid by Wm. A. Brady for two years to come. This successful rustic idyl and its younger rival, Lovers' Lane, will be given in Australia by a special company in the spring and summer of 1902.

Denman Thompson closes his season in The Old Homestead at Orange, New Jersey, Saturday night, and is expected on Monday at West Swanzey. A correspondent of that place writes: Denman Thompson's greenhouse is well filled with flowering and foliage plants and trees, and among them are many things seldom seen in the country. There is an English yew tree, box-woods, sweet bay trees, dracena, century plants and many others. One of the boxwoods is over 80 years old.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twenty years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poison set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but" he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1 2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Eclectric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. The Globe Grocery Co will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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OGUNQUIT.

Business is starting up here and we are looking for a good summer.

A dozen or so of the young people here are attending the High school at Wells and have had a hard time getting back and forth.

The rainy season struck this part of the country hard and the ground is so full of water that farmers are unable to do their planting.

Several young men in this vicinity have found employment digging for the water pipes from the Beach brook through Wells to Ogunquit.

The fishing business has been quiet on account of the bad weather, but now every day there is a chance to go. Good fares are landed and good prices obtained.

Some of our summer cottagers have been arriving even if the weather has been stormy. Mr. Hoyt has been here two or three weeks. Mr. Shaw arrived last Saturday and Mr. Morrill Tuesday of this week.

Wells & Jackson have just opened their store, tinware and plumbing establishment. This will be a convenience for the people at Ogunquit and we hope will be patronized. W. J. Seavey has returned to his old home from Kennebunkport, where he spent the winter, and can be found for business at the new plumbing shop. Lester Kimball has been employed to run the store and keep books.

STRATHAM.

The many friends of Rev. D. A. Boatright, former pastor of the Christian church, will be interested in the following clipping from the Corrinna, Me., items in The Eastern Gazette:

"At a business meeting of the Christian church held Saturday, April 6, Rev. D. A. Boatright was unanimously re-elected as pastor and his salary was increased $100. This will be Rev. Mr. Boatright's third year, and his re-election and increase of salary proves that he has been eminently successful in the administration of the affairs of the church. He is active and ambitious, a prominent Odd Fellow, and a member of the school board. The ease with which his increase of salary was pledged is an indication of his popularity outside of as well as inside the church. The church was never in a better financial condition than at present. Nine have been added the past year and one dismissed by letter.

KITTERY.

The committee for the Odd Fellows' supper, Monday, will be pleased to have donations of cake, pies, etc., at the hall as early Monday afternoon as possible.

There has been a splendid improvement in the condition of the sidewalk from Otis avenue to Jones avenue on Government street. The line of sidewalk has been straightened and the surface has been made level by filling in and grading. The sidewalk on Cottle's Hill has also been put in good condition by the use of ashes.

Venires for drawing jurymen for the May term of the York county supreme court to be held at Alfred have been issued from the clerk of courts. The law is somewhat different than formerly in that it is required that, in addition to its being posted, one must be issued to each of two municipal officers and a similar notice given to the town or city clerk.

The L'Inconnu club held another of its assemblies at Wentworth hall on Friday evening and the club was favored with excellent weather for the party. Joy and Philbrick's orchestra of Portsmouth furnished the music for the occasion. There were more than the usual number present and the evening was pleasantly passed in the enjoyment of the fine list of dances.

The annual fair of the Kittery High school will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week in Wentworth hall and the program that is being arranged is intended to be a very pleasing and entertaining one. The fair will be arranged under the direction of Mr. Delbert M. Stewart, who has so successfully managed these events since he has been in charge of the High school. The prize speaking contest will be held on Friday evening.

A new railroad station, to be called Ocean Side, is to be established on the York Harbor and Beach railroad where the Pavilion stood, about half way between the Long Beach and York Beach stations. Since the Pavilion was burned a few years ago, there has only been a landing platform at this point and trains have stopped there only on notice being given to the conductor. Since the Iduna hotel and new cottages have been built nearby, there has been so much business at this point that the management of the road has decided to erect a station at this point to accommodate the travel.

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REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are among the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending April 24, as recorded in the register of deeds.

PORTSMOUTH.—John W. Kelley and G Ralph Leighton to Margaret Ballard, land, $1; Charles W. Humphreys to Ann Elizabeth Marden, land, $1; Clifton E. Hall to Joseph M. Martin, Boston, Mass, land and buildings, $1, and other valuable considerations; Charles W. Humphreys to James Noseworthy, land, $1; Joseph W. Marden to Abbie F Margison, two-thirds interest in common and undivided land and buildings, $1; John G. Tobey, Jr., to Inez I. S. Johnson, Kittery, Me., land and buildings, $1.

SEABROOK.—John W. Dow, 2nd, to William A. Gilmore and Minnie E Gilmore, land and buildings, $1; Frank P. Dow to Frank E. Locke, land $1.

STRATHAM —George A. Wiggin to Wesley F. Sanderson, Kennebunk, Me, land, $1.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

New Hampshire Board of Health Says They Are Disappearing.

CONCORD, April 27.—The state board of health makes this statement: Since May last there have been approximately 250 cases of smallpox in the state of New Hampshire. The towns in which the epidemic have appeared are Manchester, Pittsfield, Strafford, Auburn, Portsmouth, Somersworth, Hooksett, Milford, Harrisville, Swanzey, Hillsboro, Hancock, Keene and Alstead.

The type of the disease, as a whole, has been mild, and but four or five deaths have occurred from it. Its prevalence has diminished rapidly of late, with but few cases remaining. There are in Manchester, Somersworth, Milford, Hancock, Harrisville and Keene—a total of less than 20 cases, all of which are believed to be well quarantined. Unless new cases arise from unexpected sources the disease will be stamped out in a very short time.

Scarlet fever prevails in a few localities in the state, mostly of a mild type, but in same localities malignant cases have appeared. The epidemic, which it is now believed is rapidly diminishing in Keene, is the severest that we have had for many years in the state. There have been some 20 deaths in that city out of approximately 150 cases.

The infection was planted at many different points in the city, in consequence of mild and unrecorded cases before the board of health had any knowledge of its existence. Prompt and vigorous action seems to have been taken and maintained by the local authorities, and the epidemic is on the wane. At Meriden a severe type of this disease has existed, with some four or five deaths. Only two cases, however, remain at the present writing.

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PORTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 97, B. P. O. E.

Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each moth, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

Officers—True W. Priest, E. R., H. E Dow, T.; I. R. Davis, S.

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 3, O. U. A.

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POLICE COURT.

Two Females, Loud of Mouth, Given Suspended Sentences by Judge Adams.

Edward Carroll, the boy who was caught stealing electrical apparatus at Music hall on Thursday evening, was before the police court on Friday afternoon and was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail, on condition that he behave in the future. There was on disposition on the part of Mr. Hartford, manager of the hall, to have the boy severely dealt with by the court, and it is hoped that the young man may come to see the wrong of taking anything he may think he needs, and that he eventually may grow to be an honest man.

There was a session of police court before Judge Adams at eleven o'clock today.

Catherine Crowley, for brawl and tumult, was given a suspenned fine and costs amounting to $10.36.

Jennie Lester, for a like offense, got dealt with the same.

The brawl and tumult was made by the women on Russell street.

CITY'S INTERESTS.

City Solicitor to Soon Decide on What Action He Shall Take.

City Solicitor S. Peter Emery was in Exeter this forenoon trying a case before the superior court.

He stated to a *Herald* reporter this afternoon that he would soon decide on what action would be taken for the city's interests in the matter of the alleged shortage in the accounts of W. H. Moore, former city clerk.

He will consult with City Marshal Entwistle on the matter and endeavor to protect the welfare of the city and do justice to all concerned. Just what will be done, he was not prepared to say.

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For Rochester, 9 45, 9 55 a m, 2 40, 2 45 5 22, 5 30 p m.

For Dover, 4 50, 9 45 a m, 12 20, 2 40, 5 22, 8 52 p m. Sunday, 8 30, 10 48 a m, 8 57 p m.

For North Hampton and Hampton, 7 20, 8 15, 10 53 a m, 5 00 p m. Sunday, 8 00 a m, 5 00 p m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston, 7 30, 9 00, 10 10, a m, 12 30, 3 00, 4 45, 7 00, 7 45 p m. Sunday, 4 30, 8 20, 9 00 a m, 6 40, 7 00 p m.

Leave Portland, 2 00, 9 00 a m, 12 45, 6 00 p m. Sunday, 2 00 a m, 12 45 p m.

Leave North Conway, 7 25 a m, 4 15 p m.

Leave Rochester, 7 19, 9 47 a m, 3 50, 6 25 p m. Sunday, 7 00 a m.

Leave Somersworth, 6 35, 7 32, 10 00 a m, 4 05, 6 39 p m.

Leave Dover, 6 50, 10 24 a m, 1 40, 4 30, 6 30, 9 25 p m. Sunday, 7 30 a m, 9 25 p m.

Leave Hampton, 9 22, 11 53 a m, 2 13 4 59, 6 16 p m. Sunday, 6 26, 10 06 a m, 8 09 p m.

Leave North Hampton, 9 28, 11 59 a m, 2 19, 5 05, 6 21 p m. Sunday, 6 30, 10 12 a m, 8 15 p m.

Leave Greenland, 9 35 a m, 12 05, 2 25, 5 11, 6 27 p m. Sunday, 6 35, 10 18 a m, 8 20 p m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth, 8 30 a m 12 45 5 25 p m.

Greenland Village, 8 39 a m, 12 54. 5 33 p m.

Rockingham Junction, 9 07 a m, 1 07 5 58 p m.

Epping, 9 22 a m, 1 21, 6 14 p m.

Raymond, 9 32 a m, 1 32, 6 25 p m.

Returning leave

Concord, 7 45, 10 25 a m, 3 30 p m.

Manchester, 8 30, 11 10 a m, 4 20 p m.

Raymond, 9 10, 11 48 a m, 5 02 p m.

Epping, 9 22 a m, 12 00 m, 5 15 p m.

Rockingham Junction, 9 47 a m, 12 17, 5 53 p m.

Greenland Village, 10 01 a m, 12 29, 6 06 p m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Bodsville, Lancaster; St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

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Leave York Beach, 6.25, 10.00 am, 1.30 5.05 pm.

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Leaves Navy Yard—8 20, 8 40, 9 15, 10, 10 30, 11 45 a. m., 1 35, 2 00, 3 00, 4, 5 00, 5 45, *7 45 p. m. Sundays, 10, 10 15 a. m., 12 15, 12 35 p. m. Holidays, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8 30, 8 50, 9 30 15, 11 00 a m., 12 15, 1 45, 2 15, 3 30, 4, 5 30, 6 00, *10 00 p. m. Sundays, 7, a. m., 12 05, 12 25, 12 45 p. m. Holidays, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 12 00 m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 M. Young people's meeting at 6:45 P. M. Vesper service at 7:30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Gile, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 M. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45 P. M. All are invited.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Robert L. Duston, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Court street, Rev. F. H. Gardiner, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Church hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector. Sunday, at 10:30 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12:00 M. Holy days, 8:30 A. M. Evensong, Sundays, 3:00 P. M. Fridays, Ember days, in chapel at 5:00 P. M. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3:00 P. M. At the evensong service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially well vomed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Austin street. Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, matins or holy communion at 10:30 A. M., Sunday school at 12:00 M., evensong at 7:30 P. M. On week days, matins (daily) at 9:00 A. M., evensong (daily) at 5:00, on Friday, evensong at 7:30 P. M., holy communion, Thursday at 7:30 A. M. On holy days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 A. M, evensong at 7:30 P. M. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

State street, Rev. Thomas Whiteside, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preaching service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST.

Pleasant street, corner Junkins avenue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Administration of the holy sacrament the first Sunday in the month at 11:45 A. M. Good music. Y. P. C. U. meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. All are invited.

ADVENT CHURCH.

C. M. Seamans, pastor. Social service at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:45 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Prayer service at 7:15 P. M. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. Patrick J. Finnegan, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 3:00 P. M.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Rev. R. L. Harris, pastor. Service from 11 to 12 every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 3 P M. Praise meeting at 7:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Young people's meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Cottage meetings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which are free to all.

Y. M. C. A.

William Frederic Hoehn, general secretary. Association rooms open from 9:00 to 9:30 P. M. Men's meeting, Sundays, at 3:30 P. M. All are welcome.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings will be held all day in the hall on Market street. Hall drill at 7:30 A. M. Holiness meeting at 10:00 A. M. Free and easy at 3:00 P. M. Salvation meeting at 8:00 P. M.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. E. C. Andrews, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 P. M. Evening service at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M. All are welcome.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT.

Rev. Geo. W. Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Prayer meeting at 11:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:00 day 7:30 P. M. All are welcome.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT.

Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Sunday school at 1:00 P. M. Preaching at 2:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

MR. CONGER IS HOME.

Minister to China Arrives at San Francisco.

NOTHING NEW ABOUT THE WAR.

Everything That Happened Has Been Fully Told, He Says, Together With Much That Didn't Happen at All. Dr. Ament Also Arrives.

San Francisco, April 26.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from China last night on the steamer Nippon Maru. Owing to quarantine regulations and the necessity of giving personal supervision to the landing of his baggage Mr. Conger did not reach his hotel until late in the evening.

His arrival was awaited with considerable interest not only on account of his connection with events in China, but from a political standpoint. There was a great desire to know what position he would assume with regard to the coming gubernatorial nomination in Iowa. To a press representative Mr. Conger, when asked if he cared to make any expression on the subject, said:

"I do not wish to make any public declaration at this time. I have not yet had time to read the correspondence which has met me here. So far as I am at present advised I see no reason to change my position as expressed about two months before I left China. I received two telegrams from the United States. One asked me if I were a candidate for governor. I answered, 'I am not.' The other telegram asked if I would accept the nomination if tendered me. I replied that I would accept if the nomination came to me, but that I was in no sense a candidate. I do not care to nor will I say anything further in the matter until I reach Des Moines. I do not know what the situation in Iowa is and do not care to say anything definite until I am fully advised. My present intention and desire is to return to China and finish my work."

Nothing New to Tell.

Concerning events in China, Mr. Conger said that there was nothing new to be said in that direction, as everything happened had been told fully, together with many things that never occurred. Tales of brutality had, he thought, been exaggerated. Of course there were cases of outrage by individual soldiers that were not sanctioned by officers. These were but incidents of war which found some palliation in the fact that the Chinese had killed 40,000 native Christians and 100 Europeans. Asked in regard to his future plans, Minister Conger said he would remain in this city until Saturday morning, when he would leave for his home in Des Moines. At the expiration of his 60 days' leave of absence he intended to return to China. He would go back sooner if anything important should come up.

"When I left," he said, "the ministers were endeavoring to arrange some principle of damage so that the demands of all nations might be placed on the same basis. The amount of indemnity to be demanded cannot be fixed until this agreement is reached. When I left, it was not known what the war expenses of the different nations were. Individuals, missionaries, merchants, etc., were filing claims, and the ministers were endeavoring to harmonize them.

"China could pay $300,000,000, in my opinion, without being crippled. She would have to practice economy and make some reforms in finance that could be pointed out to her, but that is the furthest limit China could go. I don't know what the amount of claims will be. China seems willing to pay to the extent of her resources. She realizes her position and will pay what she can."

The importance of the recent Russian-British disagreement, Minister Conger thinks, was exaggerated.

"When the Russians attempted to interfere with the English laying a side track," he said, "both sides simply held their ground until the question was amicably settled. The incident was not of any importance."

Troops Not Brutal.

He also discountenances the stories of brutality on the part of the troops of the allied nations. "No doubt when the soldiers first entered Peking, with atrocities of Chinese rankling in their minds," he said, "some individuals took sharp revenge. Some savage things done by soldiers in all the armies are not countenanced by civilized countries. Remembering that thousands of Chinese and over 100 Christians had been killed, the soldiers probably did not inquire closely whether the Chinese had guns or whether houses contained enemies. But this is a part of war. Nothing of the sort was countenanced by the officers, and nothing or almost nothing in the printed stories is true.

"The Christian missionaries in China have been grossly misrepresented," said Minister Conger. "Very few things have been done by them for which any apology need be made, certainly no more than for the acts of other foreign civilians or soldiers in China. I do not say they did nothing that might not have been better done differently, but the stories of their looting and collecting indemnities by force are absolutely false, for they did nothing of the kind."

Among the passengers of the steamer Nippon Maru was Dr. W. S. Ament, a missionary who passed through the siege of Peking and who afterward came into notoriety in connection with the charges of looting that were made against the missionaries. Dr. Ament said that his side of the controversy had been fully set forth and that he had nothing to add to the interview with him at Kobe, Japan, which was published some time ago.

SHOT BY FILIPINOS.

Report That General Cailles Executed American Prisoners.

Manila, April 26.—It is reported that the rebel general Cailles ordered eight American prisoners to be shot April 21, the same day on which he condemned to death Colonel Sancio, one of his staff officers, and Senor de la Rosa, a wealthy native who had refused to contribute to the insurgent war fund. Sancio escaped. The others were tortured and then butchered.

Cailles, who is now lurking in the mountains of Tayabas province, Luzon, proclaims himself dictator and the successor of Aguinaldo and announces his intention to continue a war of extermination.

It is said that Cailles was born in Pondicherry, India, his father being a Frenchman and his mother a Hindoo. It is also asserted that he formerly registered as a French subject in Manila. He is a typical guerrilla leader, cruel, able, reckless and unrelenting.

Aguinaldo denounces him, disclaiming responsibility for the previous atrocities of Cailles, and declares that he never issued orders contrary to the rules of war.

Captain James H. McRae, with Companies G and F of the Third infantry, recently encountered a force of insurgents near Norzagaray, province of Bulacan. He killed five of them and captured 25 rifles. Soon afterward General Morres, with six men, came to Norzagaray and surrendered. Later General Morales surrendered.

Many surrenders are expected before May 1, when the limit of the amnesty expires.

Saw Her Own Heart Beat.

Chicago, April 26.—Miss Dora B. Peters of 34 Walton place saw her own heart beat yesterday and was convinced she was not suffering from a fatal malady. Miss Peters is 18 years old and has a strong constitution, according to her physician. She was afflicted with sinking attacks and felt sure that at such times her heart ceased to beat. She visited Dr. J. G. Message, who saw that her heart acted regularly. The difficulty was to convince the girl. Finally the physician adjusted an X ray tube darkened by a cloth behind her back. The fluoroscope was placed over her heart and a heavy blanket thrown over her head to shut out any light that might find its way into the room. The girl then held a mirror directly in front of her heart. As her eyes became accustomed to the darkness she began to discern the outlines of her heart. Gradually it developed until she saw it clearly. For several minutes the girl watched the pulsating organ, and then, turning to Dr. Message, she said, "I guess, after all, it isn't my heart that bothers me."

Patrick Indicted For Murder.

New York, April 26.—The indictment charging Albert T. Patrick with the murder of William Marsh Rice has been filed and contains ten counts, each charging Patrick with murder in the first degree. In the indictment Jones is ignored, and the commission of the crime is charged directly to Patrick without accessory or agent. The indictment covers every possible point which may arise in the attempt of the prosecution to prove the murder and charges the administration of chloroform, mercury, chloroform and mercury combined, as well as unknown poisons.

All Day Fight With Boers.

Cape Town, April 26.—A dispatch from Dordrecht, Cape Colony, says the yeomanry under Colonel Wodehouse and the Dordrecht volunteer guard were engaged all day Wednesday with the Boer invaders in the vicinity of Dordrecht. When the British commenced firing at a distance of 200 yards, it is said, the Boers fled in confusion, abandoning a number of horses. When the messenger left the scene, the Boers were between the two British forces. The Boer losses are unknown. The British had no casualties.

President to Visit Cripple Creek.

Colorado Springs, April 26.—President McKinley has sent to the citizens' committee here an acceptance of their invitation to spend the scheduled second day here on a trip to Cripple Creek. The itinerary, as previously arranged, omitted the great gold camp, but Colorado Springs was desirous that the president should see the mining district, and the privilege of entertaining the party in this city a second day was waived.

Diamond Robbery In Utica.

Utica, N. Y., April 26.—Two men in the guise of workmen got away with an old trick and incidentally with diamond jewelry estimated to be worth from $6,000 to $10,000 at the home of Henry P. Crouse in the fashionable resident district on upper Genesee street. Mr. Crouse is a member of the wholesale clothing firm of Crouse & Brandegee.

Bank Tax Bill Signed.

Albany, April 26.—Governor Odell has signed the bill of Senator Krum taxing state and national banks 1 per cent annually in the manner of the tax on trust companies. This tax is to be in lieu of all other taxes now paid except that assessed on real estate.

Admiral Remey at Sydney.

Washington, April 26.—Admiral Remey has cabled the navy department news of his arrival aboard the Brooklyn at Sydney. He will proceed to Melbourne to take part in celebrating the opening of the first federal parliament in Australia early in May.

Report of Massacre in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, via Galveston, April 26.—Reports from Maranhao say that Indians attacked the Christian settlements in that Brazilian state, that a fight ensued and that 200 Christians were killed. No official report has been received.

OVER A HUNDRED KILLED

Awful Catastrophe In Chemical Works at Griesheim, Germany.

FLAMES COMPLETE THE RUIN.

Neighboring Villages Swept, While Fumes Drive Back Firemen and Soldiers From Scene—Inhabitants Hurried From the Town.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, April 26.—One of the most disastrous explosions on record occurred yesterday afternoon at the Electro Chemical works, near Griesheim, where smokeless powder is manufactured. Most of the boilers exploded. The noise was so great that it was heard at great distances, including Frankfort and Mayence. Nearly 200 persons were killed and injured.

The factory immediately became a mass of flames, and a northeast wind carried the sparks to neighboring villages, where several houses were also set on fire.

Eighteen cylinders, each containing about 100 pounds of smokeless powder, were in the room where the explosion occurred.

Troops were immediately ordered to Griesheim to prevent the fire spreading to the large benzine reservoirs near by. Fire brigades from every place in the neighborhood hurried to the scene, but owing to the dangerous nature of the ruins and the fear of a renewal of the explosions the greatest difficulty was experienced in stopping the flames.

Only after five hours of strenuous effort was the fire to some extent controlled and the danger passed so as to make it possible to begin the work of extricating the bodies.

It is believed that more than 50 lives were lost outright.

Smaller explosions followed the first, and the flames spread with great rapidity, leaping across the river to Schwanheim. The flames were increased by the blowing up of vats of chemicals.

Inhabitants Flee to Frankfort.

Half a company of infantry and scores of physicians were immediately hurried to the scene from Frankfort, as was nearly the whole force of fire fighters of the city. Hospitals were hastily improvised. The exact number of dead and injured cannot be ascertained until the list of employees can be compared with that of the survivors.

The inhabitants of Griesheim were ordered to leave their village and fled to this city.

The last explosion occurred at half past 7 o'clock last evening, and when it was ascertained that no further danger was anticipated the inhabitants were allowed to return to their homes.

At half past 8 o'clock the fire was still burning in the center, and the work of extricating the bodies from the ruins was being carried on by torchlight, gaslight not being obtainable.

All railway traffic with Frankfort was stopped during the fire, except for trains carrying the injured, but it has since been resumed.

Four sheds for dressing the wounds of the injured have been erected. The catastrophe originated in a small fire, which ignited several receptacles of picric acid, causing the first explosion. The houses adjoining the factory were partly demolished by the violence of the explosion.

Mississippi Rising.

Memphis, April 26.—The Mississippi river here marks 23.2 and is rising slowly. The weather bureau and river men here predict a stage of 35 feet, or two feet over the danger line. Owing to the confinement of the flood water by the levees protecting the St. Francis river basin, where the overplus formerly found an outlet, the levees between Memphis and the mouth of White river on both sides of the Mississippi will be severely tried if the water should go as high as anticipated.

New England Streams Receding.

New Haven, April 26.—Danger from the floods which have threatened southern New England all the week may now be said to be past. The Connecticut river has receded to within the danger limit inside its banks. the Housatonic and Naugatuck rivers have fallen two feet and the reservoirs at Winsted, New Hartford and Putnam have been repaired so thoroughly that the residents in their vicinity now feel safe.

Attempt to Kill King Charles.

London, April 26.—The Vienna correspondent of The Morning Leader asserts that a man named Petroff attempted to enter the royal palace at Bucharest, the Roumanian capital, with a view to murdering King Charles, but was prevented by the sentries after a severe struggle. The correspondent adds that Petroff is believed to be an emissary of the Macedonian committee.

Echo of Coeur d'Alene Troubles.

Wallace, Ida., April 26.—A special grand jury has been convened by order of District Judge Mayhew to inquire into the recent troubles in Shoshone county. Two men were killed a week ago, and it is generally understood that the crimes were the outgrowth of the miners' troubles which have existed in the Coeur d'Alene region for many years.

Girl Badly Bitten by a Dog.

Paterson, N. J., April 26.—Nellie Herman, a 10-year-old girl, was attacked here by a huge St. Bernard dog which had strayed into the yard of her home. The girl's screams attracted the attention of neighbors, one of whom shot the dog. The child was terribly lacerated and was taken to the General hospital in a dying condition.

CALLED OFF.

Pao-ting-fu Expedition Formally Abandoned.

Peking, April 26.—The expedition from Pao-ting-fu has been entirely called off, and the French troops have been ordered to return to the original station. The only casualties suffered by the entire expedition were two German soldiers killed.

The imperial decree recently issued appointing a board to inquire fully into the question of reforms and to report the result to the emperor apparently confers full power for administrative purposes upon the board.

The court, through the minister of Japan, will thank that country for its intervention in connection with the Manchurian convention and will express a hope that the good offices of Japan may be continued in the future preservation of the "highest interests of Asia."

Reports from Sian-fu say that the tribute being received there is enormous. A number of carpenters, awning makers and upholsterers have been ordered to proceed to Sian-fu to build suitable quarters for the residence of the court if it should become necessary to remain there.

Li Hung Chang received a telegram from the governor of the province of Shansi asking how the foreign troops should be received if they enter the province. He replied that the Chinese soldiers should retire to the interior and should not attack the foreign troops owing to the immense interests at stake.

Attempt to Hold Up a Town.

Texarkana, Tex., April 26.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up and rob the little town of Queen City, Tex., 16 miles south of Texarkana. Five men went to the shingle mills of C. L. Cabe, which was in charge of Night Watchman Ira King. They covered him with pistols and disarmed him. A tramp named Woods was sleeping at the mill. The men told King and Woods that they were going to tie them to the railroad track, capture the night policeman and rob the town. King and Woods were taken to the track, but while the robbers were getting the ropes ready broke away. Woods was shot twice by the culprits and is dead. King was shot in the head, but will probably live. The shooting attracted the attention of Constable Powell, who hurried to the scene with Clyde Strange. Upon their arrival a pitched battle ensued. The officer emptied two guns at the robbers and after exhausting his ammunition was forced to retreat. Bloodhounds are now on the trail of the robbers.

Clothes Makers to Combine.

Chicago, April 26.—Chicago manufacturers of clothing, representing an aggregate capital of from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, met yesterday and decided to form an association which will combine with similar bodies throughout the United States. The step was taken as the result of a visit of eastern delegates who for years have been trying to effect a combination of the large manufacturing houses in the United States.

The English Loan.

New York, April 26.—It is unofficially estimated that the American subscriptions to the English loan are $150,000,000 and that the allotment will be about one-third of the amount. Baring-Magoun & Co. have refused to take additional subscriptions, and J. P. Morgan & Co. only took them conditionally. London cables indicate that several allotments will be from 10 to 15 per cent of subscriptions.

Alleged German Spy In Paris.

Paris, April 26.—An espionage case, calculated to create a certain sensation, has been revealed by the arrest of a German in one of the large hotels on a charge of having communicated to Herr Krupp the secret of the manufacture of guns at the Commentry Arms factory. It is alleged that the drawings and descriptions were supplied by four workmen, two of whom have been arrested at Montluçon.

Tennesseeans Raid Newspaper Office.

Athens, Tenn., April 26.—As the outcome of a recent temperance crusade here the office of the McMinn Citizen was raided during the night. The presses were overturned and the type was dumped into a stream near by. The paper published temperance editorials during a recent election. This is supposed to have caused the raid.

"Skeets" Martin Suspended.

London, April 26.—The Racing Calendar announces that the license of J. H. ("Skeets") Martin will be withheld until June 4 owing to his having recently been reported by the Khedivial Sporting club at Cairo for foul riding.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The Methodists have decided to rebuild property destroyed during the Peking siege.

George Foster Peabody has offered $55,000 for Y. M. C. A. buildings in Columbus, Ga.

The Adolph Sutro estate in San Francisco has decided to pay Mrs. Kluge-Sutro $150,000.

The Vatican has ordered a large number of friars to leave the Philippine Islands and take up their abodes in the South American republics of Ecuador and Venezuela.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows the total receipts for March, 1901, were $24,030,745, a decrease as compared with March, 1900, of $295,933.

The court martial which has been investigating the theft of commissary stores at Manila has found Sergeant Meaton guilty of larceny. He has been sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army and to serve two years in prison.

CUBANS SEE M'KINLEY.

Cordially Received by the Chief Magistrate.

CONFERENCES WITH MR. ROOT.

Questions at Issue Carefully Gone Over—Special Stress Laid on Importance of Commercial Relations. Commissioners Not in Accord.

Washington, April 26.—The delegates from the constitutional convention were formally presented to President McKinley yesterday and had two conferences with Secretary of War Root and Governor General Wood. They were also entertained by the president at dinner last night.

It developed in the conferences that there is not entire harmony among the Cuban delegates themselves. One of the strongest members of the delegation was disposed to subordinate the question of independence and all other political matters to the question of trade relations. He looks upon absolute free trade between Cuba and the United States as the thing most to be desired. He holds that if this is granted the question of political relations will be a matter of minor importance and can be practically left to take care of itself.

Without exception the delegates emphasize the importance of advantageous trade relations, and they would all welcome absolute free trade. With the exception of this one delegate, however, they all aspire to political independence. They lay great stress upon being admitted to the family of nations and having full power to conduct their own foreign affairs and negotiate treaties without any supervision over them being exercised by the United States.

The Cubans are willing, in case there is no intention on the part of the United States to withdraw the Platt amendment, to comply with that provision relating to the acquisition of coaling stations in Cuba by the United States.

Received by the President.

At their reception by President McKinley Dr. Diego Tamayo and Senor Domingo M. Capote made addresses expressing the good will of Cuba and the desire of the Cubans for the closest possible relations with the United States. The president replied in similar strain. There was no discussion of the object of the visit of the delegation in detail. That was left by the president to Secretary Root and Governor General Wood.

The first conference in the war department began at 11 o'clock and lasted until noon, when Secretary Root, Assistant Secretary Sanger and General Wood went with the delegates to the White House and presented them to the president.

"Our conferences have been entirely satisfactory," General Betancourt said. "We are very well pleased with our reception by the American authorities. It is needless for me to say that it is always a satisfaction for Cubans to treat with Americans."

Senor Rafael Portuondo used substantially the same language, but none of the delegates would discuss the subject matter of the conference.

The two topics to which the discussion was principally directed were the provision of the Platt amendment authorizing the intervention of the United States in Cuban affairs and the question of trade relations between the island and this country.

It is possible that under the authority of the Platt amendment for the definition of the future relations between the United States and Cuba, "substantially" as provided in that amendment, the language of this clause may be modified in some way so as to make it less objectionable to the Cubans.

Tariff Changes Sought.

The delegates would like the total abolition of the present duties on Cuban sugars and tobaccos imported into the United States, but there is little reason to believe the administration would advise or congress would consent to the total abolition of these duties. The question of the effect of the abolition of these duties upon the revenues of the United States and upon the sugar and tobacco industries of this country would have to be considered, and strong arguments are advanced both on fiscal and protective grounds against their abolition.

The administration is prepared to urge upon congress substantial tariff concessions to the Cubans.

Members of the administration believe congress will be disposed to treat Cuba with the utmost liberality and that any advantages given to American goods in Cuban markets would be more than compensated for by the advantages granted to imports from Cuba.

New Scale of Machinists' Wages.

Pittsburg, April 26.—Forty-two manufacturers employing machinists who are members of the International Association of Machinists have been sent scales which must be acted upon by May 1. The scale year ends May 20. The new scale calls for an advance of 12½ per cent in wages and a nine hour workday. Quite a number of the manufacturers are satisfied with the scale and will probably sign without delay.

Torpedo Boat Bailey's Great Speed.

New London, Conn., April 26.—The official speed trial of the new torpedo boat Bailey has been held. The Bailey eclipsed all records for her trial, maintaining an average speed of 30.2 knots during the entire two hours and at one time reaching a mark of 31.12 knots.

Saving the Palisades.

New York, April 26.—The Carpenter Bros. have been paid $132,500 for their quarry at the foot of the Palisades a short distance north of Fort Lee, this purchase being one of the steps agreed upon in order to save the Palisades.

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The Herald's Great Offer?

THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 1901.

TO WILLIAM G. WIGGIN.

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Make to its goal.
[illegible]
Of water, lest we might be [illegible]
[illegible]
To take a swim.

The [illegible] were nearly dumb
A cuckoo bee began to hum—
The tickler tapped his rythmic drum
And in the song
Where [illegible] grow—the lark and shy
A muskrat [illegible] his weather eye,
While turtles sunned themselves near by
Upon a log.

The bees drowsy and remote,
Tried in the sedge their mating note,
And froze their tiny anvil's stroke
By spring and brook.
Such foaming floods—such pools decalm—
If Pshaw were here with worms and balm
The trout would rush—I'd wage a farm—
Upon his hook

Arbutus blossoms hail the spring—
The bloodroot stars are burgeoning;
High April hawks are on the wing
And bluebirds trill
A charming treble by the rills,
Dark pools are brimming by the mills,
And sweet herbs venture on the hills
Delectable.

How memory wakens at the sight
And sound of some old time delight!
We count the wild geese in their flight,
And watch the crow
Go hulking through the humid air
Steering a course he knows not where,
Then with the Present, thought will share
The Long Ago

Perhaps from other lands than this
Or pre-existent realm of bliss,
We've left some peaceful ones
For penance here!
Or, from Arcadian valleys bring
Blithe airs that stir the pulse in spring,
Are now the sweet old Pan piping
But once a year.

R. E. Rich.

April, 1901.

CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Charles H. Bell of Exeter has taken possession of her summer home at Little Boar's Head.

House owners are now busy in sowing grass seed and putting their lawns in a presentable condition.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

A new kind of fakir struck town on Friday. He should soon discover that local people patronize local dealers.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

A dividend of $2 per share payable May 1 has been declared on Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury street railway stock.

You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you won't if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

Moses N. Collins Relief corps of Exeter has been invited to attend the anniversary celebration of Storer corps of Portsmouth next Wednesday evening.

"Cure the cough and save the life" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Rev. C. LeV. Brine of Christ Episcopal church is doing considerable active work in connection with the recently re-organized Episcopal church at Epping.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure" C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

The construction of the bridge across Hampton river will immediately be begun, to be completed by Aug. 15. It will cost $85,000 The contract has been awarded to Coles & Childs of Northampton, Mass., who will start work next week.

The superintendent of public instruction has employed a deputy to make a thorough investigation into the conditions in Rockingham and Strafford counties which relate to the operation of the new school attendance law. It is the intention of the superintendent to have the law enforced.

The Newburyport News says: "Chase and Hunt report the sale of the land on Pleasant street belonging to the estate of Mrs. Northend to J. Albert Walker of Portsmouth on private terms. It is understood the unsightly structure now on the lot will be removed and a modern brick business block erected."

The Good Literature committee of the Portsmouth Christian Endeavor society will send a box of papers, magazines, and other reading matter to North Carolina for distribution among the mountain whites. If any outside of the society wishes to donate anything for this purpose they are invited to do so. The same can be left with pastor or at the vestry of the church.

Hampton is now happily from scarlet fever.

Farmers and gardeners will now get a great hustle on.

Towns in this vicinity are talking of enforcing the tramp law.

Several flocks of geese have been seen flying over the city within the last few days.

Special sale at the Globe Grocery Co. Saturday of 2700 pounds of Lamb at 9 1-2c.

On and after May 1 Boston & Maine mileage will be good on the Franklin and Milton branch.

Many residents of this section have received packages of seeds from Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway.

If you want Rugs, Straw Mattings, Oil Carpets or Wool Carpets, look at the Globe Grocery Co.'s carpet rooms.

The trains on the York Harbor and Beach railroad will commence running next Monday.

On sale at the Globe Grocery Co., Saturday, 22 Sweet Oranges for 25 cents and Fancy Navels 25 cents a dozen

Tulip bulbs are commencing to spring from the ground and will soon be in blossom.

"The District School" a drama, was given at the Congregational church in Eliot by the members of the parish on Friday evening. It was well attended, the church being crowded to the doors. The parts were well learned and the solos were very pleasing.

The White Sand Oil Company, organized, managed and endorsed by Cleveland Bankers and Business Men. Fifty producing oil wells, insuring an income of one per cent monthly. Will pay three per cent. as development progresses in its Penn., Ohio and W. Va., oil fields. No experiment. One hundred wells yet to drill sure of oil. Limited number shares, par value $1 00 each, now offered at 25 cents per share. Will be worth $5.00 in a year. Write for particulars and prospectus. Cleveland Finance Company, Fiscal Agents. 121 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

OBITUARY

Capt. William Ross.

A death that has caused surprise and general regret in this city is that of Capt. William Ross, a former resident of Portsmouth, who passed away at his home, No. 7 Stickney avenue, Somerville, Mass., very suddenly on Friday morning, aged 66 years. Capt. Ross was well known as a master of vessels that made long voyages, and a number of years ago retired and temporarily made his home here, having a house on Middle street. About ten years ago he went to Boston, where two of his sons are in business. He was a native of Plymouth, Mass. He is survived by a wife also a native of Plymouth, and five sons, Oscar, Herbert O., Frank, Joseph, and Daniel. Two of these are in business in the west. The funeral will be held at the home in Somerville at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Many friends from this city will attend.

'TIS EASY TO FEEL GOOD.

Countless thousands have found a blessing in the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at the Globe Grocery Co.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Sylvester Bartlett was held at the home in Eliot on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, the services being attended by a very large number of the people of Eliot. A male quartet from Portsmouth furnished music. The interment was in the family cemetery by Oliver W. Ham of this city.

The body of Peltiah Littlefield, who died at the Cottage hospital a week ago, was buried in the Cotton yard on Friday afternoon by Undertaker Ham. He had relatives in Kennebunk, but there was no apparent interest as to the disposition of the remains.

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PAN-AMERICAN CONTEST

A Few Votes and a Letter, Come In Today.

New Candidates Should Enter Soon, For Favorable Attention.

How the List Looks on Account of the Voting for the Day.

A few votes from interested friends have come in for candidates in the Pan American contest today. There also came a letter from the shoe factory, with a few votes from a friend of Mr. Fernald.

Mr. Leary has more votes today, twelve having been brought in by little Leo Flynn, one of the boys who is working in the interest of Mr. Leary.

New candidates should enter the contest as soon as possible, as the *Herald* may not receive new contestants after some date during the first of next month.

There has been no change in the standing in the list today. The eighth week of the contest is now closed. The number of votes hoarded up must make quite a number, that will make present figures small by comparison.

The list today is as follows:

John F. Leary, A. O. H.,	2020
Harold N. Hett, Portsmouth Bicycle club,	1261
Charles D. Varrell, Sagamore S. F. E. Co.	1119
Dennis J. Lynch, Kearsarge Engine Co,	973
Charles W. Hanscom, K. G. E.	863
Col. John P. Tibbetts, Gen. Gilman Marston command, U. V. U,	842
William S. Fernald, Chemical Engine Co. No. 5,	744
Edwin F. Howe, Warner club	82
Charles H. Kehoe, M. H. Goodrich Co,	56
John Ham, W. J. Sampson, H. & L. Co.	21
Fred Manson, M. H. Goodrich Co.,	17
W. J. Kehoe, P. C. C.,	16
Capt. Horace E. Peverly, Co. B, N. H. N. G.,	12
John A. Harmon, assistant engineer, P. F. D.	12
George Jones, Kearsarge Engine Co.	7

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Apr. 27, 1901.

Enclosed please find package of votes for W. S. Fernald. I am going to send the same number every week until the contest closes, hoping he will be one of the successful ones.

SHOE FACTORY.

The conditions of the contest are as follows, a most liberal offer:

The Portsmouth *Herald* agrees to send three residents of Portsmouth, who are either members of the Portsmouth fire department, a social club or of some secret society, to the Pan-American exposition, pay all their expenses from the time they leave, until they return, including a week in Buffalo, with board and lodging and admission to the exposition daily.

This offer beats anything ever announced by any newspaper in New England, and is so far above the expense and interest of a trip to the national inauguration that it cannot be mentioned in the same class.

The contest will not be restricted to gentlemen but will be open to any lady who is a member of the various secret societies or auxiliary societies in Portsmouth.

The trip will include stop over privileges en route and returning and first class accomodations will be provided. In order that every detail of the grand tour may be properly looked after, the publishers will either send an agent in advance or with the party to make arrangements.

Everybody knows that the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is to be grander and greater in every way than the World's fair and the visit will be the event of a lifetime.

The contest opened on Monday, March 4, when the first ballot appeared and which will appear daily until June 1, next, the last ballot to appear on the latter date, and the three persons having the greatest number of votes will have the grand privilege that has been offered. The last ballots must be received at the *Herald* office by 7.30 p. m., on Wednesday June 5, and the result of the contest will be announced at the earliest possible date.

This is an opportunity never before equalled in this section of the county and well worth the attention of everyone eligible for such a trip. Vote early and vote often. Elect yourself.

Artificial Flowers for ladies' hats at the Globe Grocery Co.'s cloak rooms.

PERSONALS.

Fred H. Ward and wife went to Boston on Friday to visit friends.

Fred Lagorey, of East Rochester, is spending at Portsmouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Shillaber have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

The many friends of George F. Hall the comedian, are planning to give him a warm reception at Music hall on Tuesday evening.

Colonel and Mrs. A. F. Howard leave this morning on a trip to Chicago, Minneapolis and Omaha, to be absent about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher, who have been the guests of Everett M. Fisher, returned to their home at Moosehead lake on Friday.

Dr. C. M. Ketcham and wife of Carthage, Missouri, who have been the guests of Dr. Fred S. Towle and wife, left for home on Friday.

Assistant Naval Constructor William G. Dubose and Mrs. Dubose are rejoicing over the arrival of a little one, a boy, at their home on the navy yard.

Mary Helen Howe, Edna Scott Smith and Susan McDonald, all of Washington, D. C., have been entered by the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, for a concert next Friday evening.

Dr. George L. Mason of Cambridge, formerly of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mason, has returned from Washington, where he successfully passed a very rigid examination as dental surgeon in the regular army. Dr. Mason was one of four successful applicants and finished first in a class of fifty four, attaining an average of 97 per cent. He received his appointment last Monday as dental surgeon in the United States regular army, in the rank of first lieutenant, mounted, and was at once ordered to duty at Manila, Philippine Islands, and leaves for that place May 15.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Portsmouth Odd Fellows Commemorate Their Order's Eighty-Second Year.

The eighty-second anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the United States was celebrated by the Portsmouth lodges of the order in a most elaborate manner, at Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening. It would almost seem that every Odd Fellow in the city was present on this occasion, and the members of the Rebekah lodges also appeared, and although mirth and jollity reigned supreme, the more serious aspect was by no means forgotten.

A long and interesting programme was carried out, in which several Odd Fellows from Dover assisted, and a fine banquet was served, to which everyone did ample justice.

Odd Fellows everywore have reason to be proud of the record of their order. Since its first organization, it has held steadfastly to its principles, and has been governed and directed in a manner so able that today, it is one of the strongest and most influential of all the secret organizations.

The committees having the celebration of Friday evening in charge, as well as the programme of the entertainment, are published below:

COMMITTEES.

Piscataqua Lodge, Daniel Mason, A. M. Gardner, John Wood;

New Hampshire Lodge, Edwin Underhill, William Dennett, George H. Joy;

Osgood Lodge, Howard Anderson, Charles Hodgdon, Albert Plummer;

Union Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Annie Mason, Mrs Amanda Holbrook, Mrs. Susie E. Smith;

Fannie A. Gardiner Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Lottie Holmes, Miss Fannie L. Doversor, Frederick B. Higgins.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Duet,	Miss Martin and Miss Brown
Tambourine Drill,	Miss Kennison, and corps of young ladies
Specialty Act,	Mr. Thomp
Song,	Misses Stringer
Banjo Manipulation,	Prof. Gale
Whistling Duet,	Miss Redden and Miss Russell
Reading,	Miss Bell
A Warble,	Prof. Gale
Piano Solo,	Miss Osgood
Song,	Miss Webster
Selections,	Mr Allen
Piano Duet,	Mrs Kirvan and Mrs Klemp
Comic Irish Sketch,	Home, Sweet Home, Mr Thompson and Miss Brown
Song,	Mr. Herlihy
Song,	Mrs. Herlihy
Harmonica Selections,	
Song,	Prof Gale
Recitation,	Miss Brown
Song,	Miss Johannson
Reading,	Miss Bell
Duet,	Mrs Stringer and Mrs Waldron
Piano Solo,	Mrs. Clark
Song,	Prof. Gale

METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will preach tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school will meet at noon. There will be a Junior League meeting 3:30 o'clock and an Epworth League meeting at 6 o'clock.

While the conference year will begin tomorrow the financial year, according to the new plan, began the first Sunday in April and will end the last Sunday in March, 1902. Hence weekly offerings for four Sundays will be due tomorrow.

ASSISTING NATURE.

Operations of Gathering Lobster Eggs to Begin as Soon as the Weather Permits.

A force of men will soon be expected at Kittery Point to begin the work of collecting lobster eggs, which are to be found in this vicinity and along the coast. Operations will begin as soon as the weather permits.

At the fish pound which has very near Gloucester, the government is engaged in the very promising industry of "planting" codfish.

During the present season over 100,000,000 fish have been planted. The United States fish commission has liberated young cod in Ipswich bay and along the Massachusetts coast from three to seven miles off shore. The aim of the commission is to hatch the eggs as near the natural state as possible. The water is the same temperature as the sea, being constantly pumped into the hatching tanks. Almost as soon as the young fry are hatched they are placed in the sea, to take the same chances of preservation that comes to those hatched without artificial aid.

Over 150,000,000 eggs were collected last year and over 100,000,000 were hatched. We shall see the result of this industry, before many years, it is expected, in more cheap and whole some food.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Martin Tohan, convicted of aggravated assault, has not yet been sentenced. He will be tried next week on an indictment for robbery, and a third indictment for breaking and entering hangs over him.

Friday was devoted to the trial of Juniette Challis vs Dr. Elmer E. Lake, a Hampstead case based on alleged malpractice.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Whist and surprise at the Woman's Exchange, Monday, April 29th, at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

It looks as though green peas on July 4th would be a rarity this year.

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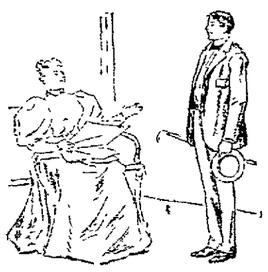

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